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## Two questions:

Please explain how removing water from the delta at the north end (rather than the south as is done currently) by whatever means won't negatively impact the health of the ecosystem. That would leave the greater delta area with less water. How can that not be bad?

Most of what I have read and heard at public meetings focuses on protecting the fish in the delta. Why are not other species being considered? The delta is home to huge numbers of migrating birds, especially in the winter, and they are every bit as important as the fish.

Thank you.

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